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FROM RCO

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SUBJECT: PROTECTIVE RADIO CAIRO

REF: (A) CAIRO 17614, (B) CAIRO 17533, (C) KARACHI 5415,
(D) STATE 308545

1. TO RECAP SITUATION: PER CAIRO 17533 ALL RADIO EQUIPMENT
NOW OPERATIONAL AND CAN COMMUNICATE WITH BASE STATION
IN CHANCERY. PROBLEM IS DIRECT RPT DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS
BETWEEN MAADI AND AMB'S RESIDENCE. POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS:

(A) VIEW EMERGENCY THREAT SITUATION, ASSIGN
PERSONNEL TO MAN CHANCERY BASE STATION FOR MANUAL RELAY.

(B) INSTALL DT-76 AT AMBASSADOR'S AND RSO'S
RESIDENCE MAADI AND USE EXISTING ANTENNAS AS
POST FINDS 9DB GAIN ANTENNAS TOO CONSPICUOUS.
POWER FAILURES WILL REMAIN PROBLEM, HOWEVER,
BELIEVE AMB'S RESIDENCE HAS EMERGENCY GENERATOR
AND SMALL ONE HOPEFULLY COULD BE INSTALLED RSO'S.

(C) PROVIDE SY SPECIAL PROTECTION TEAM WITH
RCA UHF PACKAGE USED BY SY DOMESTIC DETAILS.
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HOWEVER, THIS SYSTEM WOULD OPERATE INDEPENDENTLY
FROM EMBASSY NETWORK.

2. AS AN IMMEDIATE SOLUTION, RECOMMEND CEO-R
VANDERHOFF BE AUTHORIZED TO INSTALL DT-76'S AT
AMBASSADOR'S AND RSO'S RESIDENCES AND TEST WITH

EXISTING ANTENNAS. ALSO URGE POST TO RECONSIDER
ITS OBJECTION RE INSTALLATION 9DB GAIN ANTENNAS. STRONGLY
BELIEVE ABOVE WILL CORRECT EXISTING PROBLEMS.

3. WHILE INSTALLATION REPEATER ON ZAHRA BUILDING
WOULD IMPROVE COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN AMB'S RESIDENCE
AND MAADI, MODIFICATIONS TO ALL EXISTING EQUIPMENT
AS WELL AS NEW HN-56'S BEING LOANED TO POST WOULD
BE TIME-CONSUMING AND NOT BE JUSTIFIED UNLESS
ALTERNATIVE 2 ABOVE PROVES TO BE INADEQUATE.
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